

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, March 8.
Uruguay is in the throes of a revolution. Great distress prevails in Spain through failure of crops.
President McKinley was installed at Washington on Thursday.
The Ohio river has overflowed, causing great damage to property.
Bradstreet's and Dunn report a hopeful state of trade in the States.
President McKinley has summoned congress to meet on March 13th.
Canada's contribution to the Indian famine fund exceeds \$100,000.
A rumor of the resignation of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, is denied.
A division in the Ontario legislature gave the government a majority of 16.
Greece is determined to resist the powers and continue the Cretan campaign.
The Emperor William has declared a policy of repression against German socialists.
Great Britain has notified the Transvaal republic that its alien act must be repealed forthwith.
The European war scare may prevent the investment of British capital in Canadian mines.
The Quebec bishops have been ordered by the Vatican to cease agitating against the cholera settlement.
Reported that Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper is to take the conservative leadership in the Nova Scotia legislature.
Reported that the federal cabinet has postponed consideration of the Crown's Nest Pass railway indefinitely.
At the Portage assizes, Saunders, deputy returning officer, was found guilty of destroying ballots and stuffing ballot boxes.
In the case of MacWhinney, deputy returning officer, indicted for destroying ballots, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.
The second trial of George Anderson, accused of inciting election officers to tamper with ballots, has resulted in a disagreement.
C. R. Devlin, M. P., for Wright county, Quebec, has been appointed immigration commissioner to Ireland. The writ has been issued for a new election in Wright county.

TODAY'S TRAIN.

One car sugar for Galt Bros.; one car C. P. R. coal; three cars sundries for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary at 12:35.
J. McDERMID, of Poplar lake, has twenty spring lambs.
The ice for the Poplar lake separating station is being hauled from the river at Edmonton.
In the absence of Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A., next Sunday evening, the choir will render a song service.
Up to the present time James Gibbons has paid out \$118.50 for a sheeping survey, which amount represents 237 scalps.
J. W. MORRIS, of Great Falls, Montana, brother of J. H. Morris, arrived on last train and is registered at the Alberta.
Eggs are selling from 18c to 20c per doz. Butter from 15c to 20c per lb. First class butter is very scarce.
H. S. YOUNG, fur buyer for Ross Bros, left for the Landing on Wednesday on a business trip, and returned yesterday.
Two trustees of the Turnip lake school district have been informed that they are disqualified, by D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education in the Territories.
Rev. D. G. McQUEEN, B. A., leaves tomorrow morning for the coast to attend the synods home mission committee in Vancouver. He will be away for a week.
SETTLERS in the vicinity of Athabasca Landing are asking for a sheeping survey to enable them to make entry, and secure protection in their improvements.
A SCHOOL district has been organized at Big Egg lake, north of Morinville, and will be opened next week. Rev. Father Quevillon, late of Cunningham district, teacher. School will be conducted for a time in a rented building, but a school house is being erected.
The remains of Louis Bolduc, sr., who died at the general hospital on Wednesday, March 3rd, were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Saturday morning. The funeral service was preached in the church by Father Lemarchand.
Rev. JOHN FERRIS, Lacombe; Rev. W. S. Atkinson, Innisfail; Rev. P. Naimith, Olds; H. F. Flewelling, Lacombe; and E. Bame, Olds, who have been attending the session of the Edmonton presbytery in the Presbyterian church here, returned south on Friday's train.
A. R. B. HEARN, at one time assistant manager of the Imperial bank here, and late manager of the Prince Albert branch, has been appointed manager of the branch recently established at Revelstoke. Mr. Davidson, accountant at Brandon, has been appointed manager of the Prince Albert branch in place of Mr. Hearn.
CHAS. F. STEWART, mail carrier between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, has received notice that his mail contract will be cancelled at the end of June. Petitions are being circulated at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and largely signed asking that the contract be not cancelled and stating that Mr. Stewart has given every satisfaction in the service.
The subject of the debate by the South Edmonton literary institute on Friday evening last was "The right of capital punishment should be abolished." Leaders of the affirmative, A. C. Rutherford, assisted by J. W. Blain. Leader of the negative, Rev. Schwartz, assisted by J. T. McLaren. The judges were Messrs. Chegwia, Briggs and Longmore, who decided in favor of the negative. The subject of the next debate on the 19th March is Resolved, "That Canada should become an independent power."
As will be seen in another column A. F. Fiddler, late of Edmonton, and more recently scout in the service of the British South African company, is varying the monotony of peace, which now prevails in that troubled region, by poetic effort. Mr. Fiddler has done well financially and otherwise during his short residence in South Africa, and has secured the confidence of the chiefs of the chartered company on account of valuable services rendered as scout during the recent troubles. At last accounts he was managing a cattle ranch near Bulawayo for the Hon. Cecil Rhodes.

COUNCIL meeting on Wednesday evening.
W. A. OLIVER returned from Red Deer on last train.

A COOL storage building is being erected at the creamery station.

DR. HARRISON has returned from visiting the Indian reserves, Stony Plain.

The new Methodist church at North Sturgeon was opened yesterday by Rev. J. Dyke.

The special services which have been going on in the Baptist church during the past two weeks, will be continued this week.

FOR SALE: F. E. Alger, Ponoka, to the Hudson's Bay Co., \$47.50; W. B. Stennett, \$58 in small lots; Ross Bros., \$65 in small lots.

Rev. H. E. GORDON, of the Sturgeon, preached at both morning and evening services in the Methodist church here yesterday.

W. H. BRANT has added another room to his barber shop, which will be used as a reading room. In the spring he intends to add a bath room.

A NUMBER of immigrants will arrive on to-night's train. There are 75 families and 80 children. They are the same class of people as those who arrived last week.

The price of wheat in Manitoba country points is about 57c to 58c per bushel. Winnipeg street prices are 60c to 63c to farmers for choice samples of hard wheat.

The government mail from Peace river was brought in this morning by "Peck" Rowland. Fred Rowland who went out with the mail, is detained at the Landing by illness.

HON. McPHER has been given 60 days' notice by the Dominion lands agent to show cause why his entry for the S. E. quarter of S. 12, T. 63, R. 26, west 4th meridian, should not be cancelled.

DURING the seven days ending Feb. 18th forty limited liability companies were registered at Victoria, B. C., representing no less than \$38,830,000. Of these companies thirty-three were mining.

REVELSTOCK HERALD Feb. 27th: T. W. Lines, manager of the Brackman & Ker Oatmeal mill, South Edmonton, returned from a business trip down south on Wednesday and went west on No. 1 next day.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital aid society will be held in the hospital on Tuesday, March 9th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

A NOTICE is posted in the post office calling for tenders for the erection of a dairy factory for the Wetaskiwin dairy association, the building to be 30x70 feet. Tenders will be received by J. A. Egan, Wetaskiwin, up to noon of Saturday, March 20th, 1897.

FRIDAY, March 26th, is the last day for the redemption of lands sold for taxes in Edmonton at the tax sale of last spring. Only a few have yet been redeemed, but notice has been given of the redemption of a very large number before the 26th.

W. PEACOCK, supt. of mines, will arrive on to-night's train to confer with miners and others interested regarding mining matters on the Saskatchewan. A meeting will be held in the land office to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which all parties interested are requested to attend and deliver addresses.

A LARGE temperance meeting consisting of a number from the various congregations of South Edmonton was held in the Methodist church there last night after the regular service. Rev. W. B. Chegwia was chairman. W. Briggs and Judge Tipton, of Omaha, Nebraska, delivered addresses.

TABBY P. U. of the Baptist church, Edmonton, gave a surprise social in the vestry of the church on Saturday evening, the occasion being the departure of Miss Crossa to Montana. Miss Crossa was presented with an address, after which a short programme was given and refreshments served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A PARTY of Austrian Poles, not Ruthenians as reported, arrived from Galicia, Austria, on Monday last. They numbered 50 men, women and children. They are quartered in the immigrant shed and in private buildings in South Edmonton rented by themselves. Seven of the men went out to Edna with J. Smith, land guide, on Wednesday to see if arrangements could be made for housing the party amongst their compatriots there until spring. All are well and are dressed in more modern costume than those who are already here, arguing that they are in better circumstances financially. They are all farmers and speak the Polish, not the Russian or German languages. Sixty more families are on the way.

FRIDAY'S EXPORTS.

1 car rolled oats to Calgary.
1 car live hogs to Calgary.
1 car hay to Kamloops.
1 way car.

HOCKEY.

The match between the Shamrocks, of South Edmonton, and the Thistles, of Edmonton, on the rink here, on Friday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock, was not as largely attended as usual, the weather being a little disagreeable. The result of the game was 3 to 2 in favor of the Shamrocks. The following are those who composed the teams:

J. Jackson,	goal	Aldridge,
Sharples,	point	Cartier,
Sutherland,	cover	McNamara,
J. Blain,	point	R. Hardisty,
Richards,	forwards	Griesbach,
R. Blain,		Bellamy,
		Campbell,

Three members of the Thistles were absent. The umpires were T. P. Cairney and H. Wilson. Referee W. T. Henry. The next match will be played on the Shamrock's rink, South Edmonton, on Wednesday, March 10th.

POPULAR LAKE.

J. McDERMID has the contract for digging the well at Poplar lake school. The proceeds of the concert in aid of Christ church, Poplar lake, on Monday, March 1st, was \$16.
T. G. Hutchings is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

N. D. Beck, Q. C., received a telegram on Saturday stating that the judgment in the case of Heiminek vs. town of Edmonton would not be given until June sittings.

Judgment in the appeal against Judge Rouleau's decision granting writ of prohibition against the court of revision was given dismissing the case with costs against the town.

CURLING.

Hudson's Bay Co. cup and four medals. Shera—Lauder.

Vance—Shera, played the final in the H. B. Co. cup and Vance won. The following members compose Vance's rink:

Jas. Lauder, sr.,
S. Larue,
M. McCauley,
Vance—skip.
Doubles.

McQueen—Thurston.
Lauder—McDonald.
Points competition.

J. Lauder, sr.,	42
M. McCauley,	34
S. Larue,	32

Jas. Lauder, winner of the gold button, made the highest score in the points competition that has been made this winter.

Single hand competition for the McDonald cup commences to-day.

The final game for the Hardisty cup will be played to-night between McDonald and Shera.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following (temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
Thursday	4,	8	-7
Friday	5,	8	-7
Saturday	6,	0	-28
Sunday	7,	2	-28
Monday	8,	-	-21

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.273.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.
Certified teacher wanted for Heather Brae public school. Apply to
I. S. McDONALD, Secretary,
Duhamel P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.

F. W. KEAGAN
DEALER IN
Groceries
—AND—
Provisions
FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

NOTICE!
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE 1897-98 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The following application for a license has been made and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 8 at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
Joseph Couture—This building situate on Lot No. 63, subdivision of River Lots Nos. 52 and 27, St. Albert, who lease license.
Filed at Regina, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

VICTOR DODD,
Chief License Inspector.

A Good Name!
The Fort Saskatchewan Flour has got this name. It is equal to the best imported and lower in price.

The Sturgeon Mill Bran and Shorts (old stone process) have this name. One sack of this is worth two of the other kind.

The Brackman & Ker Rolled Oats have this name, and what we handle we guarantee strictly fresh.

"National Chop" is gaining this name as an excellent cattle food. And all over Canada.

Marshall's Teas,
Marshall's Coffees, and
Marshall's Baking Powders
have this name. Buy the goods that have a good name. They are all right.

BECKETT & CO.
.. AGENTS ..
Specially low rates on Tea and Coffee to large consumers.

DRINK THE:
SOUTH EDMONTON
BREWING COMPANY
Lager, Porter & Ales
THEY ARE UNEXCELLED.

The Family Trade Solicited and Supplied Direct from the Brewery.
P. O. Box 192. Telephone in connection.

AGENTS—Frank Marriaggi is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Renault is agent at St. Albert. James Goodridge is agent at Edmonton.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same price as is charged at Brewery. Eggs must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling eggs or defacing name on same will be prosecuted.

MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.



After the ball is over,
To cure the "grippe,"
You caught at the "skip,"
For "Frog in your throat" you run
to
MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.

See our stock of Light Driving Whips.
Closest figures for Cash.

Skate Straps on hand.

MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.

THE EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.

Beg to call the attention of the public to a few lines of goods they carry, namely, a full stock of

Boot and Shoe Findings...

also a fine assortment of

BELLS AND BLANKETS
on which we will allow a liberal discount to clear out the stock, as we expect a car load of Trunks and Valises in a short time.

We also wish to announce that our Hall is now ready for rental.

W. H. MARTIN, MGR.

Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS.

Full stock now on hand.
Also Tares and different varieties of Grass Seeds.

Full line of GROCERIES cheap for cash.

Two cars of Drills, Plows, Harrows Wagons, etc. to arrive in a few days.

...AGENT FOR...
McCormack Binders and Mowers.

Thos. Bellamy.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Trans Canadian Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to change the name of the Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Company's railway, and for power to construct a branch from a point near the northeast end of Lake Winnipeg and thence to York Factory, Hudson's Bay, also a branch from a point near where the proposed main line of the company will cross the St. Maurice River in the Province of Quebec, and thence southerly by way of Joliette in the City of Montreal.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at Ottawa, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896. 24 41

JUDICIAL SALE

—OF—
Brewery Property,
PLANT, ETC.

The property of the Edmonton Brewing & Malting Company (Cairns & Kelly) situate in the Town of Edmonton, N. W. T., and consisting of one acre of land fronting on the Saskatchewan river, Brewery building, plant, outbuildings, stock-in-trade, etc., will be offered for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
at 2 p. m., at the premises.

Full particulars of property and conditions of sale can be had on application to the undersigned: Andrew McNicol, Receiver and Manager, Edmonton.

Beck & Emery, Advocates, Edmonton.
H. C. Taylor, Advocate, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, the 11th January, 1897. 24 39

N. B.—The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, at the same hour and place.

The above sale is further postponed until Friday, March 12th, at the same hour and place.

Music, Painting!
The Misses McNamara are now prepared to give lessons in Music, Painting, Croquet and Sepia Drawing. Addresses illuminated.

COAL :: COAL
Second to none, or the best on the market.
\$1.75 per ton, cash on delivery.
BALDWIN & MALONE.

COAL ::
AT ROSS'S MINE
\$1 per ton. Delivered, \$1.50.
TELEPHONE ORDERS.

Horses for Sale.
One span of general purpose mares in good condition. Also several other horses. Cheap for cash. Apply to
RUGH McKAY, Edmonton.

Harness & Saddlery

Heavy and Light Team and Single Harness to order.

Collars fitted and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Repairs promptly made. Fittings supplied.

See our stock of Light Driving Whips. Closest figures for Cash.

Skate Straps on hand.

B. J. COLLINS,
Opposite Ross Bros.

Guard Your Health
At this season of the year, when the weather changes so suddenly. Do not let a cough run on. It may lead to catarrh or consumption. You can quickly cure your cough by using

Graydon's Anodyne Expectorant
The ideal cough cure. It heals; it cures.
Price 25 cents. For sale by
GEO. H. GRAYDON,
Post Office Drug Store
EDMONTON.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,
Second Hand Organ
APPLY TO
J. T. BLOWEY,
Agent Heintzman & Co. Pianos, Doherty & Co.'s Organs, and the Celebrated Raymond Sewing Machine.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

50 Pieces New Dress Goods
..JUST IN..
ALSO THE FOLLOWING GOODS

Prints, Gingham, Ducks,
SCOTCH ZYPHERS, WELT CORDS,
Salisburys, Flannellettes,
Outing Flannel, Cottons, Lawns and Muslins.

All to be sold at our usual low prices for cash and trade only.

FOR GENTLEMEN.
We have also received most of our stock of Ready-made Clothing, Neglige Shirts, etc., which makes this department one of the most complete in town. Call and see even if you are not prepared to buy. We will be pleased to show you the goods.

A. MACDONALD & CO.
Oats, Butter and Eggs taken in trade.

.Boots and Shoes.
The first shipment of our Spring Stock has arrived comprising the leading shapes and latest styles in

Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
Among our many cheap lines we are showing a special range of

MEN'S LACED BOOTS AND GAITERS OF BUFF, LEVANT CALF AND KANGORA AT \$2.50 A PAIR.

In the Women's Goods we have an OXFORD AT \$1.50 OF DONGOLA AND POLISHED CALF, AND A BUTTONED BOOT AT \$2.25 OF DONGOLA—Extra Value.

We have not room to specify all our lines here. We ask you to call and see the largest range in the North, which will be sold at the lowest price consistent with good value. If you want to save money on your Boots & Shoes it will pay you to come and see us. We guarantee all our goods as represented.

...TERMS CASH. SMALL PROFITS...

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

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(SUNDAY EDITION.)
Printed Monday and Thursday evenings
Subscription price \$2.00 per year, in advance.
Three months \$1.00, six months \$1.50, and under
three months \$1.00, and under \$1.00 a line for
one week and 5 cents a line each week or part of week
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Standing advertisement—50 cts a line for 2 months.
FRANK OLIVER — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 5th, 1907.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

Gold has been mined, or perhaps more accurately washed, from the bars of the Saskatchewan for many years. The metal is found in the form of minute scales, so small as to be only noticeable by the naked eye from their sparkle. This dust is always found in conjunction with black sand—evidently magnetic iron—amongst the ordinary sand, gravel and boulders of the river bars, which are found on alternate sides of the river throughout its length for 100 miles above and below Edmonton. These bars have been worked by the miners by the use of a "grizzly," as distinct from the "rocker," which is used where the gold is found amongst clay or mud. The grizzly is a conical screen, upon which the gravel is sluiced by the action of water. The coarse stones and gravel fall from the screen at each side and the small stones, gravel, common sand and black sand, with gold, fall through the bars into a snice box, in the bottom of which lies a blanket by which the gold is caught as the water rushes the gravel and sand over it. The process is decidedly primitive, the idea being to have an apparatus through which the largest possible amount of gravel can be put in the smallest possible space of time, which the grizzly is. When the blanket has been used for some time, it is taken out and the black sand and gold washed out of it into a tub. It is then used again. When a large quantity of black sand and gold has been gathered in the tub the gold is "panned out" from the black sand, and amalgamated with quicksilver to get it completely clear of black sand. The quicksilver is then roasted out and the gold remains a firm but porous mass. The amount of gravel which two men can handle with a grizzly in a day varies according to circumstances, as also does the amount of gold they get, but it is estimated that six tons of gravel have frequently to be handled in order to yield \$150, in gold, which is now about an average day's pay. When the river was struck first the bars paid up to \$16.00 a day, but they have been worked over and over again, each time the pay getting smaller; but still the gold was there, and seemed to be renewed in quantity if left untouched long enough. This is one of the mysteries of the Saskatchewan and has caused much speculation as to where the gold thus renewed comes from. Platinum is also found with the gold in the same condition as the gold, but no attention has been paid to it hitherto by the miners.

In view of the small returns secured by the miners, it may be wondered why there should be such a rush for mining claims as there has been during the past few days. It would not appear likely that a claim from which a man could only extract \$150 as the price of handling six tons of gravel was a very desirable property. On several occasions in the past the effort has been made to increase the profits of mining by applying power to increase the amount of gravel handled per man each day. This was attempted by means of steam dredges, working on various principles, and during the past two seasons some of these dredges were moderately successful, when working in good locations. However, it appeared that the larger the amount of gravel handled the smaller the amount of gold per ton was saved. This and the fact already mentioned of the renewal of the gold in the bars, set a number of parties thinking, with the result that they came to the conclusion that as the gold was only found in the form of fine dust, and as the crude appliances used could only save the largest of that dust, it was a reasonable supposition that there was a large amount of the dust so very fine that it could not be saved by those appliances. This was proven by an assay secured of the black sand tailings from a grizzly in which an assayer found gold at the rate of \$54 to the ton. But this was not all. They examined the black sand, which it had always been the effort of the miner to get rid of, and came to the conclusion that the black sand instead of being an enemy of the gold, so to speak, actually contained the gold in

such form that it was from time to time set free by natural causes, and that this accounted for the renewal of the gold dust deposited on the bar. In support of this idea an assay procured by Isaac Cowie, president of the board of trade, showed \$263 to the ton of gold and platinum in the black sand out of which all the free gold had been panned by the ordinary process. Having faith in the assays the problem is changed from the possibility of putting through the largest possible quantity of the richest pay dirt in the shortest time to the possibility of saving all the gold that is in the dirt put through. The men who have secured machinery which they believe is adapted to work on the new principle, naturally desire to secure permanent locations, and as many of them as possible, just as the hand and ordinary dredge miners could not work profitably if tied down to any single location owing to their being only able to work where the gold dust was large enough to catch on the blanket, and being compelled to shift about according to the stages of the water.

If the difference between the amount of gold saved by present processes and that actually contained in connection with the black sand is as given by the assays, and can be saved profitably by the use of new machinery and new processes, the Saskatchewan will take a front rank in the gold and platinum producing localities of the world, and not only the Saskatchewan, but the McLeod and Athabasca, on which the visible gold is even more difficult to save than on the Saskatchewan, and on the great Peace and Liard rivers where it is not quite so difficult. It is estimated that ordinary pay dirt contains gold amounting by assay to \$250 per ton. Of this the miner only secures about 50c a ton, or one-fifth of the gold actually in it. The bars which appear in the river, underlie the flats, which are the width of the valley—about a mile—and are known to be as rich in the part which is under the flat as they originally were in the part which is in the river. But they were not rich enough to warrant the stripping of the overlying earth of the flats in order to work the pay dirt by the old process. If, however, the pay dirt is really as rich as the assays make it, and the gold can be worked out by a cheap process, every foot of the bottom of the river valley for two hundred miles in length is worth big money, and not only the Saskatchewan, but the other rivers mentioned. At the estimated value of \$250 per ton of gravel in this great area, it is putting it mildly to say: "There's millions in it." Assays have been secured by a number of different parties which prove the large amount of gold existing in comparison with the amount taken out of the gravel, and a number of attempts will be made this season to solve the problem of its profitable extraction. It would seem that this would be an excellent field for the labors of a government mineralogist, if there is such an official and he can be depended upon. It is as yet a question if the water which the miner has depended upon to secure the gold for him has not been his greatest enemy, taking from him more than it gave him, as it has already been proven that the black sand which he was so anxious to get rid of is the mother of the gold which he was so anxious to secure. The value of the Rossland gold mines, and of those at Johannesburg as well, has been given them by the advance of science, which made profitably possible the extraction of gold that otherwise could not have been extracted at all or would have cost more than it was worth. It is quite possible that the like or other discoveries of science may change the poor man's diggings of the Saskatchewan, and other northern rivers, into one of the most profitable gold fields in the world. There are sufficient grounds to go upon to claim the attention of scientists and capitalists combined, as well that of the practical men who are now experimenting to the limit of their means; and to expect that instead of the Saskatchewan yielding \$50,000 in a season as at present, its annual output might be increased to \$5,000,000.

HAY AND WOOD.

Notice has been posted in the post office that an arrangement has been made with the C. P. R. company whereby the government agent is able to issue wood and hay permits on C.P.R. land. This same notice has

been given in regard to C. & E. lands where they exist. On its face this looks like a concession to the settler, the natural inference being that hitherto he had to apply to the C. P. R. or to the C. & E. for hay or timber permits on their lands and pay for them. This was not the case however. Owing to the peculiar way in which these companies hold their lands under the government without title—so that in the case of the C. & E. they shall be free from taxation; and in the case of the C. P. R. shall postpone the date of commencement of the 20 years' statutory exemption from taxation as long as possible—they were not in a position to enforce payment on hay and wood permits, and consequently hay and wood on C. P. R. and C. & E. lands were practically free. For although these lands are not held so that they are taxable they are held none the less. This was a great advantage to the settlers in many parts of the country, as they were thereby enabled to get hay and wood free. Now that dues are to be enforced in respect of hay and wood wherever cut the question of the amount of these dues takes on a different and more acute aspect than ever before. As long as people could get free hay and wood on railway lands, it mattered little or nothing to them what the hay and wood dues were on government lands. Now that this relief is shut off it will be in order for the government to take into its most careful and favorable consideration, the desirability of relaxing the terms of the hay and wood regulations, both as to quantities and charges. There is no doubt that the quantity of wood allowed a homesteader free is far below what it should be in this region of abundant timber, or that the charges on dry wood for certain purposes are far above what they should be. This question of dues on dry wood has always been a serious question in this district and the time has come for the government to deal with it intelligently, and from the standpoint of the settler. The individual settler may ask for more than it is in the interest of other settlers present or future to allow him, but it is his part to advocate his own interests. In any case the only interest which has any right to be considered in the matter is that of the settlers generally, as they are, and as they will be. Nothing can be more undesirable than that dues on wood, which is one of the first necessities of the poorest as well as of the richest settlers, should be considered as a source of revenue. The wood that is in the country cannot by any possibility be put to any other use in which it will be as valuable as in supplying the needs of the settlers of the country; especially of the first settlers who have to face hardships and overcome difficulties in many ways that those who came after them will not even know of. The best and cheapest policy to encourage the settlement of a vacant country is to allow the settlers the fullest reasonable benefit of its natural resources, of which wood is one of the most important in this latitude. What applies to wood applies doubly to hay, inasmuch as wood not used this year may be of use next or in some future year, while hay not used in the season during which it grew is not only never of use afterwards, but is the greatest assistance to the spread of fires which are the curse of the prairies. The necessity for the use of hay is more universal, immediate and pressing than for the use of timber, inasmuch as it is the crop of all others that can be depended upon and that in beef gives the surest and best cash returns to the settler in every part of the country, irrespective of distances or freight rates. In view of these facts, while regulations are necessary in order to protect the rights of settlers amongst themselves, or to secure a fair apportionment of the hay where it is scarce, it is straight insanity to place revenue producing rates on the cutting of hay. An attempt was made in some localities last season to charge settlers \$1.00 a ton for all quantities cut over 50 tons. This would if enforced simply make the profitable wintering of cattle impossible in this northern country. Of course the government did not insist on this charge, and the BULLETIN has no hesitation in saying that the only proper policy regarding hay required for feeding settlers' cattle is that no charge should be made beyond a nominal fee for registering the right of a settler to any certain hay

location, where he desires to so register it for the hay season. A small fee per ton might be charged on hay cut for sale, or over a reasonable tonnage according to the number of cattle to be fed and according to the average amount required in the different sections of the country.

CANCELLATION FEES.

By a recent regulation of the land department an extra fee of \$5 is charged in case of the entry of a cancelled homestead, if it has not been inspected, and \$10 if it has been inspected. Where land has been inspected to decide whether or not it should be reserved for hay, timber, or other purposes, it has been customary to charge the same fee as if it had been inspected for homestead cancellation. This charge has been struck off.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company for an Act extending the time limited for the completion of the unconstructed portions of its railway, and to change the Head Office of the Company from the City of Montreal to the City of Toronto, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto, 17th December, 1906.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, next, at the Public Sale of the Public Auction in accordance with the provisions of the Public Ordinance of the North-West Territories, the following lands situated in the Public School District No. 30, S. 1, N. 1, W. 1, Canada:

Section.	Tp. R. Acres.	Taxes Inc.	Int. Taxes.	Total
S. W. 1/4, 15, 33, 100	150	\$8.40	\$4.00	\$12.40
S. W. 1/4, 18, 45, 23, 100	100	\$8.40	\$4.00	\$12.40
S. E. 1/4, 10, 45, 23, 100	100	\$8.40	\$4.00	\$12.40
S. W. 1/4, 23, 44, 23, 100	100	\$8.40	\$4.00	\$12.40

Dated at Angus Ridge, this 10th day of January, A.D. 1907.

W. VILSON, Treasurer.

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HOME IMMIGRATION.

Mr. W.W. Buchanan, of the Temperance, is sending weekly letters to his paper, under heading "On the Wing," touching upon some of the impressions received on his present visit to the West. In one of his letters he writes:

"Thousands of acres of land lie waiting for cultivation in this great Northwest. The hands of men to turn over the turf of the prairies are only needed to unearth God's bounties of food and clothing. Thousands of these hands are idle to-day in Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, and by reason of this idleness the owners of the hands, if not actually starving, are suffering pauperization as the enforced recipients of charity, and demoralizing the labor market with their desperate competition. Can we bring the idle hands and the idle land into conjunction? Our governments are spending the taxes of the people on schemes of immigration to bring men from other lands to people our prairies, while our own citizens are begging for work and begging for bread.

Let the government divert the money now spent in immigration, and more money if necessary, in the simple process of transporting the idle hands of the East to the idle lands of the West and to helping these citizens to become self-supporting producers, promoting their own happiness, and increasing the wealth of the Dominion.

Honest men who are out of work would grasp at the chance to make comfortable homes for their families, and the government would take little or no risk in setting them up as settlers on the public domain. The removal of the surplus work-seekers from the east would relieve the congestion of the labor market and the disastrous competition. Each Canadian settled on the prairie would be worth more than a half dozen foreigners.

Under proper supervision and inspection the government could well afford to advance a loan to any worthy out-of-work, which would enable him to remove to the West and commence operations on the land. The very presence of the settlers would increase the government's security on the land taken up, and the improvement made. The government can borrow the necessary funds at a very low rate of interest, and would be able to provide for a margin of losses and still make the rate of interest reasonable to the settler. There would be an immediate responsibility and risk, but in two or three years the returns would come in, not only in the direct repayments of the borrowed money, but in the increased general revenues from a thrifty, wealth-producing people.

It is a crying disgrace to the so-called statesmanship of our public men that good brain and brawn should be in enforced idleness, and that healthy well developed citizens should be permitted to become a burden instead of an advantage to the country.

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF EGGS.

Northwest Magazine: Far ahead of dairying and exceeding the fruit growing industry of the country by millions of dollars annually, is the revenue derived from the barnyard hen. It is because of this revenue and the steadily growing demand for eggs, that Northwestern farmers should regard the subject as its great importance deserves and let the poultry product enter more largely into all their schemes for diversified farming. A farmer may look upon his individual receipts from such a source as insignificant, but he will find that a little care and enterprise in this direction will pay him well, and that, in the aggregate, the amount of wealth brought into his State and kept within his State will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum. Few people are aware of the fact that eggs are not all consumed for food purposes. A large proportion of the eggs used in this country go into the manufacture of some article other than food. For instance, the calico print works use over 40,000,000 dozen eggs a year. Photographic establishments use millions of dozens, and clarifiers of wine use over 10,000,000 per annum. The demand from these sources alone increases faster than the table demand. Eggs are also used by book-binders, kid glove manufacturers and for finishing fine leather. To these sources of demand is due the uniformly high price of eggs. Viewed as a commodity—as an article from which large profits may be derived at small expense and at comparatively no risk, the egg takes rank and precedence above all other farm products, and merits systematic encouragement.

SMART IS DEPUTY.

An Ottawa despatch of Feb 28th, says: Mr. Sifton has induced his colleagues to consent to a re-organization of the staff of the department under his charge. J. B. Smart, will be deputy minister of the Interior and Indian departments and chief of the immigration branch; A. M. Burgess, will be Dominion lands commissioner, with headquarters at Ottawa; Hayter Reed, will be given a subordinate position in the Indian service, with reduced salary. It has not yet been decided what position will be given to H. H. Smith.

In Calgary jail, on Wednesday last, Deerfoot, the well-known Blackfoot Indian runner, passed away to the happy hunting grounds.

CROW'S-NEST PASS.

Toronto Telegram: The pretence that the Canadian Pacific Railway kept its hands out of the fight last June will not stand the light of close acquaintance with the facts of the last campaign. There are constituencies west of Lake Superior where the divisional superintendents of the C. P. R. moved heaven and earth to elect the government candidates. Those who would persuade Wilfrid Laurier that he is indebted to the forbearance of the C. P. R. for his victory, ignore the fact that the liberals are in power because public opinion was too strong for the Canadian Pacific Railway and all other corporate influences which did their best to crush the liberals at the polls.

Toronto Telegram: If the Dominion government be unable to stand out against the C. P. R. let it surrender because it is too weak to resist, and not insult the country by pretending that it is wresting valuable concessions from a company which is really wresting a valuable franchise from the country.

The country can estimate the value of the possible restrictions by the anxiety of the C. P. R. to be restricted. The restrictions which would hurt the C. P. R. or help the country are not the sort of restrictions which the C. P. R. and its friends would ask for.

The government which builds and operates the Crow's Nest Pass railway will control one of the sources of traffic which means prosperity to the C. P. R. It may be that the C. P. R. would still control the freight rates which mean prosperity or misery to a large section of the country. The knowledge that the government could destroy a share of its prosperity by diverting the trade to and from the Kootenay would interfere with the liberty of the C. P. R. to destroy the prosperity of other parts of the country by excessive freight rates. If the government divides control of the sources of western railway traffic with the C. P. R., it will be in a position to secure fair treatment for shippers west and east. And if the government gives up to the C. P. R. it injures the country. Any surrender to the Canadian Pacific railway will be an injury, and insult will be added to injury if the government excuses its surrender by insisting upon a lot of sham restrictions and bogus safe guards which may sound well in theory, but in practice would never be worth ten cents a ton.

MORAVIAN MISSIONS.

Free Press: Rev. Clement Hoyle writes from South Edmonton, Alberta under date of Feb. 14th, a gratifying report of the progress of his missionary work and that of his colleague, Rev. W. N. Schwartze, at Bruderfeld, Bruderheim and other points in Alberta. We have begun English services in our Bruderheim church, for the benefit of the eight or nine English speaking families living in the immediate vicinity. An English Sunday school was also commenced recently, which, doubtless, will in time also be attended by quite a number of our German children in addition to their own German Sabbath school. During my last visit in the Bruderheim district, I was privileged to start a new preaching place, some nine or ten miles south of our church. The people had frequently expressed a desire that we serve them and as there are quite a large number of German families in the neighborhood not visited by any other pastor, we arranged to conduct services in one of their houses every other Sunday afternoon. As an indication of the diverse character of the settlers in some localities, I might mention that during one day's canvass I visited the following families: One Lutheran, one Moravian, one Presbyterian, one Reformed, one Roman Catholic and one Greek Catholic. Most of the settlers hereabouts are religiously inclined. Some of course, have become indifferent, but I have not yet become personally acquainted with any that are avowedly opposed to the christian church. Mr. Schwartze and myself are now also holding school here every Saturday to supplement the work of the district school. We give instruction in German reading and writing and Bible stories. Judging by the attendance, which is about 25, and is on the increase, our people value the advantage. We are looking forward to quite a number of new accessions from the old country this spring, and hope that our expectations will be fulfilled.

ANGUS RIDGE.

A bi-weekly mail is needed in this intelligent community. Let a petition be circulated among the people.

Christian Schantz is foreman for Mr. Waterston who is visiting friends in Ontario.

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C. Nellis arrived from Golden, B. C., on Thursday.

S. Larocque and Oliver Greenwood, who have been on the sick list, have recovered.

Mr. Vaughan, engineer, Lewisville, arrived home on Thursday. He finds Alberta's climate ahead of that of the United States.

The sale of the Wallace property on Saturday was postponed.

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Toronto, 17th February, 1897.

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I can't bear to throw you aside,
For you've proved a good friend and a true one
On many a blazing hot ride.
Each rip in your crown tells a story
Of gallops o'er mountains and flat,
Each spot is a record of glory,
My gallant old Alberta hat.

You've streaked it by moonlight old fellow,
What cared you for time or for tide?
You've followed the cattle stampeding
On many a wild night's ride.
Many years now, we've been together,
You've travelled a lot in your time—
From Alberta's icy mountains
To Africa's sunny clime.

You've been soaked in the noble Saskatchewan
And stuck in the Clover Bar mud, (I want
When your owner was bucked off his broncho
And hit the soft ground with a thud,
And remember that ride to O'Donnell's,
With Harry so full and all that;
But you're out now, and gone to the races,
Like your owner, my old cowboy hat.

Though your crown has been fixed up with
leather,
And I've sown you with horse hair and
string,
We no longer shall chum it together
When the mustering starts in the spring,
Your journey is ended, rest peacefully there,
And when I in my turn come to that,
I trust life will close with a record as fair
As your's, my old cowboy hat.

W. FIELDERS.

Bulawayo, South Africa, Dec. 31st, '06.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

J. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan;
G. W. Swift, Clover Bar; C. Millings,
Beaver Lake; J. W. Morris, Great
Falls, Montana.

Jasper—Wm. Smith, Athabasca;
G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove.

EDMONTON WHEAT.

Edmonton, 6th, March, 1897.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Will you allow me space
to reply to the attack on the credibility
of the Edmonton Board of Trade's re-
port made by Robert Ritchie of South
Edmonton, in your issue of 4th, in-
stant.

The board while anxious to correct
any statement which may be proved to
have been made in error cannot see in
the unsupported assertion of an inter-
ested person like Mr. Ritchie any rea-
son to alter the approximation of 250,-
000 bushels, being the yield of wheat for
the district.

The figures given for the district
under our charter (which includes all
Alberta north of the twelfth correction
line), were derived from the unbiased
reports of threshers, who we believe
not only gave a very fair estimate of
the quantity of wheat but also stated
that the quality was on the whole very
good. As far as we can ascertain not
more than ten per cent of the crop was
frozen and unfit for milling. Mr. Rit-
chie however states that out of 150,000
bushels 33 1/2 to 40 per cent was frozen
and unfit for milling, a libel on the
country which we defy him to prove.

That the milling and elevator facili-
ties are inadequate is the settled con-
viction of the farmers of the district,
and they are ready to increase their
production of wheat the moment they
feel assured of these being provided.
If these are already adequate will Mr.
Ritchie explain why flour is being con-
stantly imported while for instance 16
cars of wheat were shipped to British
Columbia from Edmonton, and 4 cars
to Calgary from Wetaskiwin in the
months of December and January last.
It is also a notorious fact that farmers
for a long period could not get gristling
and that a wheat blockade of lengthy
duration occurred, during which and be-
cause of which farmers allege Mr. Rit-
chie docked them two and three cents
per bushel.

Our report does not say "that the
present mills are not able to grind all
the wheat grown in the district," and is
therefore not manifestly absurd. If
Mr. Ritchie will take the trouble to
criticise he will perceive the expressions
made use of were "milling and elevator
facilities are yet far from adequate"
and "until the needed milling conveni-
ence are provided etc." We do not
discuss the capacity of Mr. Ritchie's
mill, but we do maintain that he
certainly fails to provide the
facilities and conveniences which the
farmers demand, and of the lack of
which they loudly complain. No
doubt some of our farmers will enlight-
en Mr. Ritchie on these points.

Regarding the grading of wheat it
may be of interest to state here that
the board in order to refute an errone-
ous impression which had been widely
circulated to the effect that number
one hard wheat could not be grown in
this district, sent to Dominion inspector
of grain in Winnipeg, twelve average
samples of this year's crop. Mr. Horn's
certificate shows this sample of the
crop to grade—Extra Manitoba hard,
8 per cent; number one hard, 66 1/2
per cent; number two hard (green), 8
per cent; number two hard (frosted), 8
per cent; number one northern (soft), 8
per cent. The very fine quality of the
flour produced at Mr. Ritchie's and the
Fort Saskatchewan mills also affords
the best possible proof of the excellency
of the grain from which such fine pro-
duct is manufactured.

Yours truly,

ISAAC COWIE.

President Edmonton Board of Trade.

An Ottawa telegram says: Minister
Fisher has made further provision for
cold storage facilities on ocean going
vessels by contracting with the Domini-
on line for the equipment of three
vessels to Liverpool, with accommoda-
tion for 250 tons in cold storage. This
will mean three sailings per week.

HIGHLAND CATTLE.

Not-West Farmer: The Scotch
Highland breed of cattle is beginning to
find special favour on the western
ranches. Mr. Stinson, one of the very
oldest cattlemen, has several bulls in
use, and Mr. G. C. Peterson, who
bought, some years back, the herd
originally imported from his native
Glenlyon by the late Robert Campbell,
of Strathclair, cannot supply the de-
mand for bull calves of the breed. On
the C. P. R. farm at Fort Assiniboia
40 pure-blooded descendants from Sir
Donald Smith's Silver Heights herd is
being used for both pure and cross-
breeding. Since the new year a car of
cross bred 3-year-old beef has been
brought into Winnipeg and sold, its
flavour ensuring a ready sale. The
hides also are being dressed as robes,
and will find a ready market. One of
the main obstacles to the more general
use of the breed is the difficulty of
finding new blood without going back
to Scotland. Those already here are
making a decided advance on the qual-
ity of the old country product, the
choice herbage of the foothills being
superior as feed to anything found in
Scotland for such stock.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Manitoba farmers who met in
Winnipeg to interview the tariff com-
mission passed the following resolution
regarding a fast Atlantic steamship
service:

Moved by John S. Thompson,
seconded by James Elder, and resolved,
that in view of the declaration of the
tariff commissioners that they are will-
ing to receive representations upon
subjects affecting the welfare of the
country, other than the tariff, this dele-
gation of representative farmers from
all districts in Manitoba and the Terri-
tories desires to place upon record its
disapproval of the proposal to bonus
a fast Atlantic service, believing that
as such a service would not cheapen
transportation, it would prove of little
practical value to the Dominion at
large and of no real benefit to the agri-
cultural classes, who will be called upon
to bear the greatest portion of the
tax to provide the subsidy; and be it
further resolved, that we disapprove of
the subsidy now being granted to the
Australian steamship line amounting to
\$125,000 annually, as we regard it as
detrimental to the best interests of
this western country.

OATH OF FEALTY.

It is going the rounds of the papers
that in the county of Beauce, eighteen
days before the election, Hon. Charles
Fitzpatrick, M. P. for Quebec county
and solicitor-general in the Laurier
cabinet, before the archbishop con-
juring of Quebec made the following
declaration:

"Being sincerely disposed to put
aside all party spirit and question of
men in order to secure the triumph of
the Catholic cause in Manitoba, I the
undersigned, promise, if elected, to con-
form myself to the bishops' mandament
in all points and to vote for a measure
according to the Catholics of Manitoba,
that justice to which they have the
right by virtue of the judgment of the
the privy council, provided that mea-
sure be approved of by my bishop. If
Laurier reaches power and does not
settle the question at the first session
of parliament in accordance with the
terms of the mandament I promise
either to withdraw my support or to
resign."

Godbout, of Beauce, and Lemieux,
of Gaspé, liberal M. P.'s, are said to
have made similar declarations of in-
tention to vote as directed by the
Quebec bishops.

SPRING IMMIGRATION.

The first of the special settlers' trains
for the Northwest has left Toronto.
The train consisted of two sections,
and contained between two and three
hundred people. Many of the excur-
sionists will go right through to Ros-
sland and the mining districts of British
Columbia. There were two trains also
of stock and household effects of the in-
tending settlers for the Northwest.

GENERAL NEWS.

Commercial: The new bill restrict-
ing immigration to the United States
has been passed by the senate and
now only requires the signature of
the president to become law. It in-
cludes the Corliss amendment, which
will prevent Canadians on the border
from finding employment in the
United States.

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AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by public auction at the Hotel
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SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1897
at two o'clock p.m. the following valuable farm
property:
The south-west quarter of Section Four, Town-
ship Fifty-two, Range Twenty-four, west of the
fourth meridian, containing 155 acres, more or less.
This property adjoins the railway line and is
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abundance of hay, wood and water.
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of sale or on application to
A. C. RUTHERFORD,
Vendor's Advocate.
South Edmonton, 22nd Feb., 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE
Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon-
orable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of
a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of
the Land Titles Act, 1884, and amendments thereto,
which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale,
there will be offered for sale by public auction on
Saturday, March 27th, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Robertson Hall,
in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

The south half of Section 5, in Township 56,
Range 26, west of the fourth meridian, in the Dis-
trict of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 200
acres, more or less.

The above described property is situated in the
Settlement of Morinville, and is known as the C. J.
Lemire farm, and has valuable buildings and im-
provements upon it.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particu-
lars and descriptions of the property will be made
known at the date of the sale or on application to
W. S. ROBERTSON, H. C. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer. Vendor's Advocate

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Belmont school district No. 23, male or
female, first or second class certificate. Duties to
commence March 18th, 1897. Applications to be in
by March 10th. Address all applications to
MISS KATE McDONALD, Secy.
Edmonton P. O.

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WANTED.

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\$12 to \$15 a month. Apply at BULLER'S office.

ESTRAYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, St. Albert
road, about 1st December last, two brown mares,
three or four years old. One branded with three
pronged fork pointing upwards, on left thigh; the
other having an indistinct brand on left shoulder.
No other marks. Owner is requested to prove
property, pay expenses and take away.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing
session of the Dominion Parliament application will
be made for the renewal of the charter of the
Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 78,
54 and 55 Vic., and for a revision of its Board of
Directors; also for an amendment thereto
giving the right to construct a branch line from
or near Saskatoon easterly via Humboldt, Quill
Lake, Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon,
Yellowhead Pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet,
B.C.; and also northward from the same point
crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green
Lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the Oil
Fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 29th, 1897.

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